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Campground Reopens at Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge

LAS VEGAS – The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service today announced the reopening of the campground at Upper Pahrnagat Lake on the Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge. The campground will reopen at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2010.

The campground was closed to the public in June 2009 in conjunction with repair of the water outlet structure for Upper Pahrnagat Lake. Engineers discovered that the entire structure was in poor condition and needed to be replaced, which resulted in an extended project schedule to accommodate the construction of a new water outlet structure.

The Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge, approximately 90 miles north of Las Vegas in Lincoln County, Nevada, is located in the Pacific Flyway, and encompasses 5,380 acres. The wildlife refuge was established August 16, 1963 to provide habitat for migratory birds, especially waterfowl. Pahrnagat's lakes and marshes are a rare sight in this part of Nevada.

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